

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A communication system includes a client, gateway apparatus, and information source server. The client includes a setting section for setting a parameter and a notification section for notifying the parameter set by the setting section. The gateway apparatus includes an acquisition section for generating an information acquisition request on the basis of the parameter notified by the notification section, an information storage section for temporarily storing information received in response to the acquisition request generated by the acquisition request section, and an information transfer section for transferring the information stored in the information storage section to the client. The information source server includes an information storage section for storing the information acquired by the acquisition request section, and an information transmission section for transmitting the information stored in the information storage section to the gateway apparatus upon reception of the acquisition request.

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